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Mrs. Koswick Suing for \$100,000 Says Mr. Waite Quoted Scripture to Avoid Knot

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Mrs. Mollie Koswick was in the seventh heaven of bliss over her approaching marriage to William A. Waite and had her trousseau prepared when suddenly her prospective husband dived in to the Bible and there learned that the Scriptures declared it wrong for a divorced man to remarry, and so he broke the engagement, according to the allegation of Mrs. Koswick, who claimed in a suit before the supreme court. The disappointed woman seeks \$100,000 damages from Mr. Waite for alleged breach of promise to wed.

They had been engaged for a year, Mrs. Koswick asserts, when he turned her home one night immediately following her refusal to invest money in his Van Storage Corporation. He said "that he had been reading in the Bible that we were but 43 southerners here below, while we had to live for hundreds and thousands of years hereafter, and that the Bible taught him that if he, as a divorced man, should marry again here below he would have to suffer for the same in the world to come, and that, therefore, he could not marry this plaintiff."

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—For the first time in its history the United States leads the world as an exporter. Occasionally we have surpassed the United Kingdom in the exportation of domestic products but it was only in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, that our total exports, domestic and foreign, exceeded those of the United Kingdom.

Our total exports in the fiscal year 1915, according to an official statement of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, aggregated \$2,788,000,000, as against \$2,170,700,000 for the United Kingdom, the figures representing in the case of the United States an increase of 47 per cent and in the case of the United Kingdom a decrease of 20 per cent when compared with last year.

American exports in the fiscal year 1915 included domestic products to the value of \$2,716,900,000, against \$2,239,700,000 in 1914; and foreign products, \$72,400,000, against \$34,900,000 in the preceding year. British exports in the same periods included British and Irish produce, \$1,744,100,000 in 1915, against \$2,557,300,000 in 1914; and foreign and colonial produce, \$426,000,000 in 1915, compared with \$526,500,000 in 1914.

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BOMB THROWN IN SHANGHAI MISSES CHINESE ADMIRAL

SHANGHAI, China.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Admiral Tseng Ju Cheng, military governor of Shanghai and director of the Kiangnan arsenal.

The admiral was at the China Merchants' wharf at midnight bidding farewell to his wife, who was leaving for Tientsin, when a bomb was thrown at him, narrowly missing his mark. The bomb exploded with a deafening report, but the admiral was not hurt. His rickshaw coolie was severely wounded. A suspected man arrested says he is Tientsin and formerly was a soldier.

HONOLULU ROADS AN EYE-SORE TO COMMUNITY NOW

Australian Says Aside From Highways He Finds Islands Most Delightful

Flags of Australia, Canada and New Zealand decorated the walls of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday at the noon luncheon of the Pan-Pacific Club, the luncheon being held in honor of the Australian commonwealth.

Nearly 100 men were present at the meeting to listen to the two speakers of the day, John Harper, chief commissioner of the New South Wales railways, and Maj. Karri-Davies of West Australia, a former soldier under General Kitchener in the South African war.

Mr. Harper brought a round of hearty applause in his opening sentence, a tribute to the Australian flag which hung from the wall before him. He referred to the flag as having waved over a large number of brave boys who had come to fight for their mother-country.

Mr. Harper says that the Hilo railway on Hawaii is one of the best he has ever seen, and for its scenic beauty and its location is hard to surpass in any country. "The road deserves more patronage from you men of Honolulu than it is getting, too," said the speaker.

"I will not say that your climate here is the best in the world," said Mr. Harper, with smile, "but I must confess that it is at least as good as any. We have every variety of climate, from cold winter to tropic conditions in the sweep of the great Australian continent.

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"Our artesian system of wells," continued the speaker, "covers an area much larger than the combined area of the Hawaiian islands. The available area is perhaps 100,000 square miles. The artesian system has proved a blessing to stock raisers, and has brought back to life much land that was hitherto nothing but desert."

Mr. Harper in closing, referred to the "lavish hospitality" which has been heaped upon him in his stay here. "It is truly a group of Paradise islands in which you live," he said, "and these same northeast trade winds that sweep down upon you, bring to us also strength and vigor. When they do not come, we feel just as bad about it as you do."

The railroad man took occasion to criticize Honolulu in respect to one thing, namely, the poor condition of its roads. "This road trouble ought to be put out of the way just as soon as possible," he said, "for the roads in their present condition are surely an eye-sore to the community. Perhaps I should not mention the fact, being merely a visitor, but I have been taught to speak the truth at all odds, and this thing is surely true."

Major Davies, who came directly after Mr. Harper, compared Honolulu and the Pan-Pacific Club to the "hub of the Pacific."

"The 'Hands Around the Pacific' movement is a fire that is to be forged holding the different countries about the hub together," he said. "Let us hope in time that the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, may come to forge wheels also, which will roll the coach of civilization on to perpetual peace."

The major paid compliment to the men that are employed upon Honolulu street cars. "England boasts of her London policemen," he said, "but I can say that the street car men of Honolulu are the most polite and obliging of any I have ever seen."

Alexander Hume Ford, prior to introducing the speakers, said in part: "Next Tuesday will be Filipino Day, when we shall hear what our little brown brother is going to do in Hawaii to make this a better territory because he has come here."

"Pacific Day, September 25, the anniversary of Balboa's discovery of the Pacific, is rapidly approaching. On the afternoon of that day we met on the palace grounds to take part in the presentation of the flags of all Pacific nations, colonies and states. In the evening we meet here at a Pacific Day banquet to which the ladies will be invited and after dinner we conduct the ceremonies that open to the public the big swimming pool adjoining this gymnasium."

"At night, about 10 o'clock, we are to escort our speakers and delegates to the fourth annual Civic Convention to the boat that is to take them to Kaula."

The following constitute the personnel of the committees to Kaula and on the flag ceremonies of Pacific Day as at present made up: Proposed five-minute speakers at the Kaula convention—For Australia, J. W. Baines; China, C. K. Al; Japan, S. Shoba; Korea, Dr. S. H. Park; Philippines, C. C. Ramirez; Portugal, M. C. Pacheco.

The Flag Day committee are: Grand marshal, Harry S. Hayward; Canada—Revs. W. Fry and J. W. Wadman; C. G. Ballentyne; Washington—Riley H. Allen, F. W. Carter; Oregon—Ed Dekum, R. E. Lambert; California—Lorrin Andrews, G. H. Tuttle, G. W. R. King; Pan-America—A. H. Ford, R. E. Lambert, W. A. Bryan; Hawaii—Mayor John C. Lane, John H. Wilson, Col. C. P. Iaukea; Portugal—J. P. Gomes, Jr., J. M. Camara, M. G. Santos; Spain—Mr. Louis Guillen Gil, Thomas F. Sedgwick; New

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"I would suggest that the chairman of the flag celebration meet here tomorrow at a noon luncheon, and that the speakers or delegates to Kaula meet here on Monday at noon."

"Each flag committee should begin at once to interest the ladies, for upon them and in their cooperation depends our success."

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